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ULRICH CHEMICAL, INC.



May 24, 2002

ATTN: Exemptions DHM-31
Associate Administrator, Research & Special Programs Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: DOT-E 12443, Request for Party Status

Dear Ms. Sherry Nelson

Per 107.109 (a)(2)- Ulrich Chemical, Inc. is hereby requesting and applies for, Party Status to DOT-E 12443.

Per 107.109 (a)(3)-

Applicant:

Ulrich Chemical, Inc.

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Per 107.109 (a)(4)— Certification: The applicant certifies that the technical information and safety assessment filed in the original application remain accurate and correct.



Per 107.109 (a)(5)— Ulrich request party status to DOT-E 12443. Currently, Ulrich is operating under a similar railcar unloading exemption (DOT-E10644). The renewal for this exemption was issued to Ulrich in July of 2000. We certify that since the receipt of this exemption and through April 30, 2002, we received and unloaded 24,468,828 pounds of chlorine. This weight is equal to approximately 136 (90 ton) railcars.

During this time period, no incidents or accidents resulting in loss of contents has occurred.

Per 107.105, Section 1- This document is being submitted in duplicate.

Feel free to contact me at 1-800-500-8632, Ext.226, if you should have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ulrich Chemical, Inc.

Shawn P. Wiram

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Environmental Services Director